

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Richmond, June 12, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 82. }

The second section of the act entitled an act to organize Partizan Rangers, provides that such Partizan Rangers, after being regularly received into service, shall be entitled to the same pay, rations and quarters, during their term of service, and be subject to the same regulations as other soldiers. The irregularities reported to this department as having been committed by such corps, renders it proper that these corps shall be placed under stricter regulations than those heretofore adopted. The Generals commanding the departments in which they are serving, are hereby authorized to combine them into battalions and regiments, with the view to bringing them under the same regulations as other soldiers, in reference to their discipline, position and movements; and the same officers will recommend any further measures for their organization as an integral portion of their commands, as will in their opinion promote their efficiency and the interest of the service. The General of the department will recommend field officers for the organizations that may be made, to be submitted for the consideration of the President. Such partizan corps as are serving within the enemy's lines, are for the present excepted from this order.

By order.

S. COOPER,
Adjutant and Inspector General.